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Statement of Multiyear Funding Priorities

With the ARPA and other Federal and State funds the General Assembly recognizes and unprecedented opportunity to invest in Vermont's recovery and long-term future by supporting Vermonters' health and well-being and by strengthening Vermont's communities, businesses, environment, and climate. Between the ARPA funds; other anticipated future federal funds for human and physical infrastructure; and State onetime funds that may become available, the General Assembly anticipates spending the following amounts over the next three years in these areas critical to the future of the State in Sec. G. 100 of H.439.

Sec. G.100 Multi-Year Funding Priorities for ARPA and Other State and Federal Funds for All Vermonters: Intent

(a)(1)(A)	Health, well-being, and recovery of Vermonters; workforce development; business supports	250,000,000
(a)(1)(B)	Housing Initiatives	250,000,000
(a)(1)(C)	Broadband Development	250,000,000
(a)(1)(D)	Climate Change Mitigation	250,000,000
(a)(1)(E)	Clean Water Initiatives	225,000,000
	Total Four-Year Expenditures	1,225,000,000

The FY 2022 ARPA appropriations are available in a separate document.

Sec. G.200 provides a process for community engagement to solicit Vermonters' specific priorities for investing federal funds for the long-term future of Vermont.